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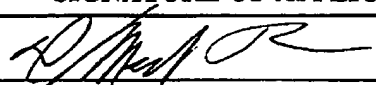
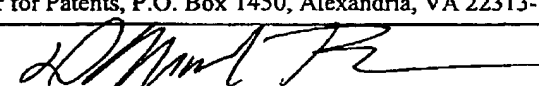
  
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In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

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